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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

Filed: 22 December 1999

:Group Art Unit: 2713

:Examiner Y. Lee

For: METHOD OF PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION, AND
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA
REPRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 7, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please rewrite the Title as --Reproduction Apparatus and Method for Providing User

Modifiable Protection of Data Reproduction--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

18 (Amended). A reproduction apparatus providing reproduction protection, for operating on main data which are conveyed by a data medium [and on medium protection data which are specific to said data medium and are conveyed by said data medium], the apparatus comprising:

means for detecting medium protection data which are specific to said data medium